

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

**IN THE MATTER OF)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
OF LOCAL RULES)
FOR COURTS OF RECORD IN)
RIPLEY COUNTY)**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE
RE-ADOPTING CURRENT CASELOAD
ALLOCATION RULE**

The judges of the courts or record of Ripley County have met and reviewed the 2009 weighted caseload statistics of the courts of record, which review reveals that the difference in utilization between the two courts of record in 2009 was within the .40 variance which is permissible under Ind. Administrative Rule 1 (E).

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record have decided to re-adopt their local rule at LR 69-AR 8-01, pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1, which local rule had previously been published for public comment as required by Trial Rule 81 and which has been approved by the Supreme Court, and request the Supreme Court to approve the re-adoption of the local caseload allocation rule.

Submitted this 25th day of April, 2011.

For the Courts of Record of Ripley County

_____/S/_____
Carl H. Taul, Judge
Ripley Circuit Court

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James B. Morris, Judge
Ripley Superior Court

LR69-AR8-01 - CASE ASSIGNMENT AND LOCAL CASELOAD PLAN

Unless otherwise required by statute, the Clerk of Ripley Circuit Court and Superior Courts and the Prosecuting Attorney of Ripley County, to the extent applicable, are directed to file the following types of cases in the following manner:

(A) All A, B, & C Felonies, Murder and related Post Conviction Relief Petitions, Juvenile CHINS, Juvenile Delinquent, Juvenile Status, Juvenile Paternity, Juvenile Miscellaneous, Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights, Mental Health, Adoptions, Unsupervised Estates, Reciprocal Support, Supervised Estates, Guardianships, Trusts, Domestic Relations, Civil Plenary, Civil Tort, and alternating Miscellaneous Criminal in the Ripley Circuit Court.

(B) All "D" Felonies, Criminal Misdemeanors and related Post Conviction Relief Petitions, Small Claims, Mortgage Foreclosure, Civil Collections, Miscellaneous, Protective Orders and alternating Miscellaneous Criminal in the Ripley Superior Court. The Prosecuting Attorney may file infractions and ordinance violations in the Ripley Superior Court.

(C) In criminal cases, the most serious count filed shall determine the proper court.

(D) In the event the Prosecuting Attorney dismisses a criminal case and re-files against the same Defendant, the case shall be re-filed in the same court in which the case was originally filed.